

## J. W. COOK, THE GROCER,

DEALER IN

### Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour and Feed, Tinware, and Woodenware.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
Produce can be exchanged for Groceries.

Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by J. G. Polster.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Blotches, Pimples, Scrofulous Sores and all humors of the blood and skin will succumb to Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It positively has no equal. Every bottle guaranteed. Ask your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, for it.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. G. Polster.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at OSBORN'S.

**Caution.** All instantaneous cough cures contain opiates and are liable to dry up the phlegm and mucus in the bronchial tubes and lungs, thereby causing congestion. We guarantee Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup against this danger. A. R. Kane sells it.

Caples' Blood Builder cleanses, renews, builds. Satisfaction given or no pay. W. E. Price, agent.

Will somebody please bring in some stove wood and pay up his subscription to the NEWS with it?

Chicora, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. W. E. Price.

Caples' Salve heals all sores. No heal, no pay! W. E. Price.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

**Beggs' Little Giant Pills.** Oh yes! We've heard of 'em. What are they good for? Try them if you have a sick headache or if you are constipated or bilious and you will never ask such a foolish question again. Guaranteed by A. R. Kane.

Go to Mrs. Meyerding for fresh oysters.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on W. E. Price and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

Caples' Chili Cure is a dead shot. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

Caples' Powders relieve all pain. No cure, no cost! W. E. Price.

Irl R. Hicks says: "The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold with much snow in all localities. Snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Provide good shelter for self and stock and do not forget the suffering hungry and poor of our land."

**For Pneumonia.** Dr. J. C. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

W. D. Pinnick—feed store.

School commenced again on Monday.

REX Flour is the best. Anderson sells it.

Business is beginning to pick up a little.

Several of the boys were quite sick Sunday.

Anderson sells the REX Patent Flour. Try it.

Ed. Fribley is playing cornet in an orchestra in Galena.

Sun Cured Uji Japan Tea is the best. Anderson sells it.

Arthur Carney is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

The zinc smelteries at Cherokee are to be started in a few days.

You get 16 ounces to the pound at Pinnick's flour and feed store.

Bud Simmons and H. G. Maute spent Sunday in the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Fannie Stewart of Webb City visited relatives in this city this week.

W. H. Hornor visited his son, C. G. Hornor, in Guthrie, Oklahoma, this week.

And now it is reported that Receiver Sands has found an old curiosity shop.

McAboy & Meads shipped cattle and hogs to Kansas City Wednesday of this week.

W. A. Keel, wife and child, of Fairland, I. T., were in Baxter the first of the week.

Nichols, the blacksmith, is making a home for himself and family on Chouteau avenue.

C. R. Gould of the firm of Gould & Thompson transacted business in Kansas City this week.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, a Law and Order League will be organized at Columbus to see that all of the laws are enforced in Cherokee county.

The burglars who took \$700 worth of silks from the New York store at Joplin one night last week were caught in Fort Scott the first of this week.

Seneca is experiencing a mining boom. Much mineral was mined at Seneca a few years ago, and it is thought many rich strikes will be made soon.

F. D. Gill is assisting Receiver Sands in clearing away the wreck of the Baxter Bank. It has not been ascertained yet just how much the salvage is worth.

Mayor Pennoyer of Portland, Oregon, refused to accept the \$5,000 salary to which he was entitled. He accepted half of it, or \$2,500, and gave half of that to the poor of the town.

The Fayetteville, Ark., Republican says that a good span of horses, harness and wagon sold in that town a few days ago for the princely sum of \$4. Such a price would indicate that the horse market in Fayetteville was a little sluggish.

The Wyandotte correspondent of the Seneca Dispatch has got into trouble, as appears from his last correspondence in the Dispatch: "Those villainous typos had better not poke their noses around the government school now-a-days if they don't want to come away bald-headed, after making me say last week that the children were 'apparently' attired instead of 'appropriately.' The ladies there have 'got it in' for them. In fact we have been rather shy of ourselves since the paper came out."

S. F. Fritz of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but a few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." W. E. Price.

Governor Pingree showed a good deal of sense when he refused the usual inauguration ball and ceremonious expense and glitter incident thereto, when he the other day quietly walked into the state house beside his wife, and took the oath to faithfully perform the duties of the office of governor of Michigan. This is coming back to the good old times we read of and we are glad to see that we have a man who recognizes that he is a servant of the people.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowles of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe, which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. G. Polster.

**Notice to Pay Occupation Tax.**

All persons doing business in this city for which an occupation license tax is required to be paid will please pay same at once.

By order of city council.  
Jas. T. Ryon, City Clerk.

Try stock food—at Pinnick's.

See Pinnick for flour and chop.

Caples' Colic Cures. W. E. Price.

Will Martin is teaching school at Weir City.

Miss Edith Bratton visited friends in Columbus this week.

And now it is said "Shorty" Hamilton is sorry. Well, well!

Winter seems to be as much of a farce as the prohibitory law.

Gould & Thompson received a car load of implements this week.

J. N. Cook has sold his interest in the Galena Times to his partner, W. L. Burke.

Constable Salisbury of Columbus was in town yesterday morning on official business.

Weir City has about \$50,000 in her city treasury and there are no outstanding warrants against it.

Chas. M. Tarr of McCune was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Tarr attended the club dance Tuesday night.

Invoicing has been in order for several days past and many of the merchants are not through taking stock yet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gibbons removed to Galena this week. Mr. Gibbons is employed in the store of M. B. Fox at that place.

Representative J. J. Lambert of Lincoln county will introduce a bill in the legislature in a few days to prohibit the manufacture and use of bloomers.

Mr. Ed. Casseday, Mrs. Alexander, Claud Jones, Harry March, Grace Doty and about a dozen pupils from the public schools are new students in the college this week, and several others will enter next week.

D. M. Lower of Kansas City has commenced suit for possession of the business part of Eldorado, Kas. Lower claims that his father, who formerly owned the land, was insane when he sold it.

The Easy Chair Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McElhinney on Chouteau avenue. Refreshments were served at a late hour, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

I. N. Lynch, dry goods, and Rendell & Son, dry goods, of Baxter Springs, failed last week and made assignments. We do not recognize these firms as extensive advertisers in the Baxter papers. See—Miami Herald.

Don't let the young people run on the streets the balance of the year. The rates in the college are so low that all can attend. Students can enter at any time and pay from the time they enter, and those who are patronizing it will tell you the work is excellent.

Charles Stevens, county attorney, informs the Post that he will not appoint any deputy for Galena. Persons having business with the county attorney will therefore have to go to Columbus or write Mr. Stevens and he will come to Galena when his services are required.—Galena Post.

Sometimes it pays a man to keep his wife fully posted as to his business, says an exchange. Not long ago a man advertised in a local paper that he would like to buy a second-hand lawn mower, giving the initials "X. Y." He received an answer which struck him favorably and after corresponding some time through the newspaper office, found out that his wife was trying to sell him their old mower.

An interesting case was called for trial in the district court Wednesday wherein David Treat of Springdale township asks the county for \$14,000 damages sustained while attempting to cross a bridge in that township on May 12, 1896. It will be remembered that Mr. Treat's horse shied to one side, and horse, buggy and himself were precipitated to the ground below, a distance of ten feet, and that his left arm was shattered. The plaintiff in his petition charges that the bridge was without railing or banisters and in a dangerous condition.

The present rate at which the college is building up its attendance is very gratifying to the many friends of that institution. The school has had some very discouraging experiences, having to combat not only the hard times but also a few soreheads and dead beats who have continually talked and worked against it as they go against everything else that does not cater to their whims, but the college is on top and all right and the way students have been coming in lately indicates that the people appreciate its merits. Nothing but praise is heard on every hand from those who are patronizing the school. Health and perseverance is all that is necessary to the success of any institution, and the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College may be relied upon as having both.

**THE REBEKAHS' SOCIAL.**

The Rebekahs gave a pancake social at the home of Mrs. L. A. Paul, corner of Chouteau avenue and Cedar street, on last Saturday night, which was attended by a goodly number, and a most enjoyable time was had.

The house was decorated with pink and green, the Rebekah colors, potted plants were decorated in the same way, the lamp shades were of the same colors and the good looking Rebekahs wore small bows of pink and green ribbon. John Hartley was much in evidence, and it is said he ate 43 pancakes during the evening. This statement is not intended to convey the idea that Mr. Hartley is a hog, but is merely to indicate that the cakes were good.

Mrs. Paul, an entertainer, was assisted by her daughters, Misses Eva and Nellie. All present voted that they had had a most enjoyable time.

**There is Nothing so Good.**

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at the W. E. Price drug store.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, at his farm half a mile south of Neutral, Andrew Swogger will sell at public auction 7 fine horses, 15 cattle, 20 hogs, etc., on 10 months' time.

On Wednesday, January 20, A. W. Crane & Son will offer for sale at the Mitchell farm one and a half miles east and one and a half miles south of Baxter Springs, 4 horses, 6 cattle, 1 bull, 40 hogs, farm implements, etc., on 12 months' time.

On Friday, Jan. 22, at his farm two miles west and one and a half miles south of Melrose, Perry Walter will offer for sale at public auction 8 horses, 11 cattle, 8 hogs, etc., on 10 months' time.

On Wednesday, January 27, at his place three miles west and seven miles south of Baxter Springs, S. A. Coons will offer for sale at public auction 6 horses, 5 mules, 15 cattle, 10 geese, 6 dozen chickens, farm implements, household goods, etc., on 12 months' time.

J. P. Hartley, the ever popular auctioneer, will of course officiate at these sales.

The bills announcing the above sale were printed at this office.

**The Grandest Remedy.**

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all the cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at the W. E. Price drug store.

**FINE WEATHER CALENDAR.**

The NEWS has received a Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1897 from the Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thorndorf's Black-Draught. This is one of the best calendars ever published. It consists of 12 sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. The calendar is valuable in any home. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., at Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at the W. E. Price drug store.

A man must accept what his employer pays him, pay what other men charge him, put on the underwear his wife puts on for him, eat what she spreads before him and sleep in the bed the way she makes it. Still, occasionally there is talk of man being free and independent.

**NOT YET.**

We have tried to find out something about the condition of the affairs of the late lamented Bank for our readers this week, but have been unable to do so. Receiver Sands tells us that he is making all the headway possible under the circumstances, but it is slow business. He thinks the depositors will get a little something, but how little he is not yet able to estimate.

We will, we think, be able to give some figures, and possibly a complete schedule in next week's issue.

**A SERIOUS CHARGE.**

On Wednesday morning of this week Arthur Hamilton, who is better known as "Shorty," was arraigned before Squire Berry on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill. Hamilton entered a plea of not guilty and was placed under a bond of \$300 for his appearance Monday, Jan. 18, for preliminary examination. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

On Tuesday evening Hamilton loaded on a good sized "jag" and made one of his periodical attempts to take the town. Night Watch Wesley Edwards sent for Marshal Gill, who was acting as prompter at the club dance, to quell the wild cuss. Hamilton had been doing some promiscuous shooting, one bullet entering J. H. Garrett's liver barn. Gill appeared on the scene and notified Hamilton to desist, but instead he pulled his six-shooter again and leveling it at Mac Gill's breast snapped it four times. It failed to go off, however, and Gill knocked Hamilton down with his baton. He got up, however, and knocked Gill down, but when Gill regained his feet he everlastingly lambasted him and with the assistance of Edwards landed Hamilton in jail.

This is the second time Hamilton has attempted to shoot Gill and public opinion is that Gill should have made a good job for the undertaker.

The penalty for assault with intent to kill is, we understand, not less than one nor more than ten years in the penitentiary, and in view of the fact that this is not Hamilton's first offense he should be given the limit.

**AN OUTRAGE.**

Charles Jones, the ape-headed coon who slugged W. D. Pinnick on the night of Oct. 29, and who was arrested in Kansas City on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill, was tried in the district court last week and found guilty of assault and battery by a jury possessed of about as much sense as a last year's bird nest.

Jones' defense was an alibi, and as that defense failed he was either guilty of assault with intent to kill, or he wasn't. He was either in Baxter on the night of Oct. 29 and assaulted Pinnick, or he wasn't. In view of the fact that he was a stranger to Pinnick and had never had any trouble with him, and that the assault was not aggravated, makes it plain that he intended murder, or he didn't. And if he was guilty at all, he was guilty of assault with intent to kill and rob. And everybody acquainted with the case believes that he is guilty as charged.

Jones makes his threats that he will be back in Baxter as soon as his time out and that he will "get" two or three persons here. Several persons in this city will be glad to see him. By all means let him come back.

**WANTS MAINTENANCE.**

Mrs. Ida M. Dyer, wife of Colonel D. B. Dyer, prominent in business circles in Kansas City and Augusta, Ga., on Monday made an aggressive move in the divorce case wherein she is defendant. Mrs. Dyer filed in Judge Henry's court at Kansas City a motion for the allowance of a sufficient sum of money to maintain her and enable her to pay attorneys to prosecute her defense. Lathrop, Morrow, Fox & Moore are Mrs. Dyer's attorneys.

**AT TOPEKA.**

The Legislature convened at Topeka Monday and Cherokee county got in its work as follows: Representative Welpe was made speaker pro tem of the house and is also chairman of the committee on state affairs.

Senator Householder was made speaker pro tem of the senate, and has already introduced a bill making amendments to the Australian ballot system of voting.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**

On Monday night of this week the officers-elect of Baxter Camp, No. 827, Modern Woodmen of America were installed, after which the new officers and members present repaired to Mrs. Meyerding's restaurant, where they did full justice to an oyster spread which was accompanied by the accessories.

Pupils who entered the college five months ago from the fourth grade in the public school find that they are now able to enter the sixth grade and do the work as well as any in the class.

**L. H. McMICKLE,**

dealer in staple and fancy

## Groceries,

FLOUR AND FEED.

North Military St., Baxter Springs.

FRESH GOODS.  
LOWEST PRICES.  
PROMPT DELIVERY.  
COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

## RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,

ROLLER PROCESS,  
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail  
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

**MRS. T. MEYERDING.**

**DR. A. O. DeWITT,**

**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

Office opposite Baxter Bank.  
Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

**JANUARY WEATHER.**

A regular storm period is central on the 1st. Storms of rain and snow and falling barometer will be advancing from westerly regions from 1st to 3rd. The moderate temperature prevailing at that time will change to intense cold, with progressive boreal wave from 3rd to 5th. From 5th to 8th will be a reaction from high barometer and cold. It will grow warmer. A regular storm period covering 10th to 15th is central on the 12th, followed by very cold weather. An exceedingly cold wave is apt to fill the interim from 14th to 17th, not over the whole country at once, but progressively from west to east. The reactionary storms, central on the 18th and 19th, will bring change to warmer with falling barometer and falls of rain and snow and touching these dates. Sharp cold wave will follow closely, and the next storm period will be 21st to 23th. The month will end in blizzards and intense cold. Look well to your coal bins.

**Club Dance No. 5.**

The fifth weekly dance of the dancing club was held at the Baldwin opera house on Tuesday night of this week. The weather was exceedingly stormy, but the big bus of Frank Hemstreet was sent after the members, and about twenty couples participated in the evening's pleasure.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance, we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by J. G. Polster.

Thomas Faulkner and family, from near Vinita, I. T., have moved to Baxter, having purchased property in Warwick Place addition. Mr. Faulkner is an old soldier and comes here to get close to the big reunion held here each year. Mr. Faulkner is the father of Mrs. John Archer.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. G. Polster.

And now comes Spain and says John Sherman will not be acceptable to that nation as secretary of state. Last fall several of the scrofulous rulers of the old world served notice that the policy of bimetallism would not be acceptable. We would like to rise and in the words of Jim Lane modestly inquire "Who in hell is running this government?"

At Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, there is a fence made of elk horns. It includes the greater part of the grounds of Photographer F. J. Haynes' studio. The fence is composed of over 500 selected elk horns. All of them have 12 points, and a great many have the royal 14 points. They were shed in March, 1895, and were gathered in June of the same year by Mr. Haynes and three of his men within a radius of 10 miles of Mammoth Hot Springs and within four days' time. There are about 2,500 elk in the park now. Each pair of horns would bring \$1.20 at the millinery at Cinnabar, about eight miles, or at least \$10 a pair in the East or South.

**One Minute Cough Cure.**  
That is what it was called.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.  
Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.